

Anti-Social Behaviour Issues?

See it
Report it
Get it LOGGED!!!!



To contact the Police, please ring:
999 (emergency)
or **101 (less urgent)**

Break-ins - What's App Groups

This year has seen a spike in burglaries in the Shevington area. Our Police team are aware of this and are doing their best to patrol all affected areas, which is difficult, as not only Shevington is affected by this. Sgt Forshaw of our police team is keeping the Wigan ward councillors up to date and has informed us that our police team have been working late and are continuing to patrol the area on a regular basis. The team are keeping an eye on the Shevington Community Watch Facebook Page, which contains a lot of good advice e.g. Keep doors locked at ALL times even when you are in and ensure that ALL incidents are reported to 999 or 101 - depending on the circumstances.

Keep neighbours informed via Facebook and the What's App Groups - Neighbourhood Watch Schemes help to ensure that we are all aware of what is going on and can get every incident reported, which can help our police team apprehend the thieves. It is also important to increase your own security measures, such as lock external gates, lock cars and use additional locks (such as steering wheel locks). Keep valuables and car keys out of sight and not in easy locations, such as near exits or entry points. If you have Alarms and CCTV ensure that they are activated and recording. CCTV can provide useful evidence that may help us to track down the perpetrators of crime in our area.

Car Park Renewals

Congratulations to the owners of the shops in Woodnook Road, who have set a wonderful example to all and shown what can be achieved when people work together. For some years the car park in front of the shops has been an eyesore and no friend to the suspensions of customers' cars. Earlier this year - just before lockdown - the owners of the properties that house the shops, who also own the car park at the front, paid for it to be re-surfaced. What a lovely sight it is!



You will also have noticed that Shevington Methodist Church car park has also been re-surfaced. No more pot-holes!! Throughout the year the car park is available to the public. It is a private car park, but generously, the Methodist congregation allows residents to use it free of charge. This was an expensive refurbishment! Funds were provided by Wigan Council, the Parish Council, the Community Association also the Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire's Fund. We all appreciate the use of the car park and thank the Methodist Church Committee for their fund-raising work and the funders for their generosity.

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KEY TO WARDS

N: North
S: South
W: West

Local groups are welcome to contribute to future editions of this newsletter. If you would like an item included, please contact the Clerk.

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We Shall Remember Them

Shevington's War Memorial was illuminated for one and a half hours during the evening of Thursday, 5 November. This was part of a boroughwide initiative organised by Wigan Council. Photographs of the Memorial were put on Facebook and at any one time small numbers



of people came over to view it and pay their respects.

Formal Acts of Remembrance were not held at either Appley Bridge or at Shevington on Remembrance Sunday. Cllr Ira Whiteley - the

Chairman of the Parish Council - laid a wreath on behalf of the residents at the War Memorial in Shevington. A wreath was also laid at the Miners' Memorial in St Anne's Churchyard. Representatives of other organisations laid wreaths at both War Memorials throughout the day.



This year Cllr Mike Grimes laid a wreath at Appley Bridge War Memorial on behalf of the Parish Council. Despite 2020 being different, the need to pay respects to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in previous conflicts has never been more important.

We Are Looking for a Shevington Recreation Ground Trustee

Shevington Recreation Ground is run by a Committee of Trustees and the Parish Council is responsible for appointing several of them. One of the places filled by people appointed by the Council is vacant at the moment and we are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic person to fill it. The Trustees meet twice a year. If you would like to make an invaluable contribution to the local community by volunteering for this position, please send a short pen-portrait of yourself and your reasons for wishing to become a Trustee to the Clerk to the Parish Council by 31 January 2021. (For the Clerk's contact details, please see the back page.)

